

SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 SIMPSON TODD E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SEATTLE GENETICS INC /WA [SGEN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 21823 30TH DRIVE SE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/27/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

BOTHELL, WA 98021

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	08/27/2016 ⁽²⁾		A		18,000	A	\$ 0
					209,445 ⁽³⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.3	08/27/2016		A	2,207	(4) 08/27/2026	Common Stock	2,207
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.3	08/27/2016		A	42,793	(4) 08/27/2026	Common Stock	42,793

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMPSON TODD E 21823 30TH DRIVE SE BOTHELL, WA 98021			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Jean Liu 08/30/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares represent restricted stock units and will be settled in common stock upon vesting.
 - (2) Restricted stock units shall vest in full three (3) years from grant date.
 - (3) Amount of securities beneficially owned following reported transactions includes restricted stock units subject to vesting.
 - (4) Shares shall vest at a rate of 25% one year from grant date and monthly thereafter until all shares are fully vested four years from grant date.

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